

URGE LABOR TO GO 'ALL OUT' IN DRIVE FOR WORKERS TO TURN OUT BOATS AT UNCLE SAM'S RICHMOND SHIPYARDS!



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Worker Problem At Yards Grows More Critical

(AN EDITORIAL)

The immediate cooperation of Organized Labor in the bay region and elsewhere in Northern California to secure manpower at the Richmond shipyards must be given if the nation's No. 1 war effort is to proceed according to plan. This is the warning issued by the Richmond Shipyards Hiring Hall, located at 9th and Nevin streets, Richmond, this week. As a public service in connection with the war effort, this newspaper editorially urges every labor organization to commence an IMMEDIATE SURVEY of its membership in a drive to see that these key industries are adequately manned.

Here is the problem: During recent weeks some 2800 employees have been drafted from the yards. So far only 2000 of these have been replaced, leaving a deficit of some 800. Not only must these 800 vacancies be filled, but many hundreds of additional workers must be mobilized to take care of the expanding work at the yards. With the growing scarcity of labor in essential lines becoming an increasingly acute problem, the situation amounts to a real crisis.

This can be understood when you consider that it is now more important than ever before to turn out cargo ships—to deliver men and supplies to dozens of key points on the globe. Without these expanding deliveries to our fighting forces and to our allies, the offensives which we have recently launched will suffer serious setbacks. We have simply got to get to all these strategic places on the globe "the fastest with the mostest." That takes ships, ships, and MORE SHIPS.

Man-power for our essential WAR industries must come first. Due to increased rationing of the nation's non-essential goods and services, more and more thousands of workers will be free to turn to something else. It is recommended that hundreds of these workers, realizing that they will be disemployed by the rationing process shortly, make the change NOW to the shipyards to help "keep 'em sailing."

The various trade union headquarters, both AFL and CIO, can play an important role in this recruiting. Unions having jurisdiction over trades not considered absolutely essential to the war effort and whose membership will be greatly affected by rationing and priorities, are asked to comb the rolls for prospective workers in the Richmond shipyards. Discussion of this subject should be made a special order of business at the next union meeting, and committees should be appointed to handle the matter with dispatch.

Prospective workers should consider that in the shipyard jobs they can earn from \$215 to \$270 a month. No birth certificate is required to get on the job. No physical examination is necessary. You get IMMEDIATE employment, work is steady, and there is quick advancement. In considering changing from your present job in a non-essential industry to one in the shipyards, don't hesitate because of your age or physical condition. Regardless of advanced years or any physical handicap, you can likely be placed in shipyard work where you can "cut the mustard." At least go to the Richmond Shipyards Hiring Hall FIRST and make sure. The hall is located at 9th and Nevin streets, Richmond.

Shipyard management at Richmond has cooperated 100 per cent with Organized Labor. It now asks that Organized Labor cooperate with it by solving this critical problem of manpower shortage at a time in our war effort WHEN IT MUST BE SOLVED.

Don't Delay action in assisting the yards to get workers. DO IT NOW!

Vandeleur Hit By Illness, In Serious State

After learning of the illness of Edward D. Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, and personally ascertaining the facts, President C. J. Haggerty announces with the deepest regret that Secretary Vandeleur was taken suddenly ill several days ago and is now seeking to recover in the hospital.

Upon learning the facts, President Haggerty immediately took over the direction of the Federation's office pending a meeting of the Executive Council of the Federation for Sunday, Nov. 22, which he called.

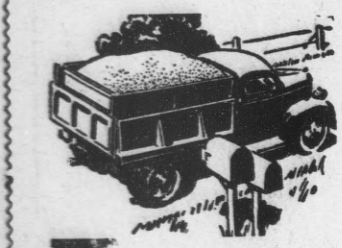
As a result of the deluge of flow-ers and messages of condolences that have poured in, Mrs. Vandeleur, who with other members of the family have kept a constant vigil at the stricken secretary's bedside, finds it impossible to acknowledge personally her own and her husband's appreciation of the kindness and consideration demonstrated by the various individuals and unions and wishes to take this opportunity to make her acknowledgements to the many

friends who have been so thoughtful and kind. That no more serious blow could have been dealt the labor movement is generally recognized, but President Haggerty wishes to stress this one important fact: the best way to show appreciation for Vandeleur's sterling services and



EDWARD D. VANDELEUR

leadership of the Federation is to continue to build up the Federation with redoubled vigor and strength. "I know that is the way Ed would like to have it," Haggerty stated.



WITH THE TEAMSTER

Of Local Union 287
GEO. JENOTT,
Secy.-Business Representative

BAKERY DRIVER PACT TO W. L. B.

Contract for the Bakery Wagon Drivers division of Teamsters Union 287 is in the hands of the War Labor Board for official approval, reports George Jenott, business representative of Local 287. Jenott said the contract had been approved already by the labor organization and by employers but must also have the WLB sanction.

The new contract, terms of which were not announced pending action by the WLB, will go into effect at once if it is approved, Jenott said.

HENDY WAREHOUSEMEN SEEK TEAMSTER HELP

A petition being circulated at the Hendy Iron Works in behalf of warehousemen is awaiting approval by employer and union, it was reported by George Jenott.

Approximately 100 perspective members for the Teamsters Union

HOFFMAN COLLECTS MUCH IN BACK PAY

Freddy Hoffman, of Teamsters 287, is very active these days—Wages may be frozen and there may not be an opportunity to seek higher pay, but Fred goes out to get back pay for teamsters.

In the past 30 days he has collected some \$300 in back wages for union teamsters under the union's contracts.

Nice going, Freddy!

Council Thanked For AAUW Help

Salinas, California. Thanks for assistance in the program of the Salinas branch of the American Association of University Women for a day nursery for children of working women were received by the labor council here last week from Virginia Gilbert, Salinas branch president, who wrote as follows:

"The Community Day Nursery, located at 249 Romie Lane, opened on October 9. Since that date from 10 to 15 children of employed women have been cared for each day. We wish to thank the members of your organization who have helped to make this project a reality.

"There is a possibility that government funds will be available within the next six months, but until we can secure this aid we need further financial support from the community. We shall be very grateful for any contribution you feel able to make. The money can be sent to Mrs. George de Lormier, Day Nursery Committee, 42 Alameda Ave., Salinas."

DALE WARD JOINS NAVY 'SEABEES'

Dale L. Ward, popular financial secretary and business manager for the Monterey County Building Trades Council, filed his application with the "Seabees," U. S. Navy Construction battalion, last week.

Ward, who has a son in the service already, has taken his physical examination and is waiting call for test of qualifications. He has been business representative for the building trades since 1936 and a member of Carpenters 1323 since 1923. He has applied for rating as a chief petty officer.

Ward's son, Lieut. C. B. Ward, is an air force navigator stationed just now in Kansas. His daughter, Elaine, wed recently and is at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Ward will continue in Monterey to operate the insurance business established by Ward as a sideline.

Reese Becomes Business Agent Of Laborers 690

Ross Reese, former cannery worker who became a timekeeper during first construction at Fort Ord and has continued to be active in Laborers Union 690 ever since, was named business agent of the local last week to replace Wally Savage, who was inducted into the Army.

Reese is well known in Monterey as a hard worker and congenial personality. He is liked by employers and union members alike.

Barbers Win Good Prices In Monterey

Salinas, California. Barbers in Monterey County won good minimum price schedules from the State Barber Board as a result of hearings held recently. The same schedule of rates is expected for San Benito County following hearings this month.

The order establishing the minimum prices came as result of petition by 75 percent or more of barbers in the county. Similar procedure in Santa Cruz County had established a minimum rate there slightly lower.

It was emphasized that the rates set are minimum prices and that higher scales can be collected. In both Salinas and Monterey the barbers' unions have already set higher rates, and the effect of the established minimum will be to do away with the "cut-rate" non-union shops who have attracted some business by charging less than half the union scale in the past.

FILIPINOS HELP

Haircuts at 65 cents and shaves at 35 cents are the key rates in the new minimum schedule. This rate is the old union schedule, also the current rate for the Filipino Barbers Association at Salinas which co-operated in the union's efforts to get the state to establish the minimum.

Union shops will continue to get 75 cents and 40 cents in Salinas, 75 and 35 in Monterey, it was announced. Children's haircuts will be 65 cents, under union scale.

REPORT OUT RATES

The minimum prices which can be charged in any barber shop in Monterey County from November 28 on are listed below. All union men should report any cuts below these rates:

Haircut	.....\$ .65
Children (under 12)	..... .50
Ladies neck trim	..... .40
Shaves	..... .35
Tonics	..... .25
Plain shampoo	..... .50
Tonic shampoo	..... .75
Glover shampoo	..... 1.00
Blain massage	..... .50
Bonilla massage	..... 1.00
Scientific facial	..... 1.00
Scientific scalp treatment	..... 1.00

Much work to get the minimum price scale established was done by W. G. Kenyon, secretary of Salinas Barbers 827, who circulated petitions and contracted shop owners. A. H. Thompson, secretary of Monterey Barbers 896, likewise was active in the campaign.

Arthur Ramey, Typo Secretary, Taken by Death

Watsonville, California.

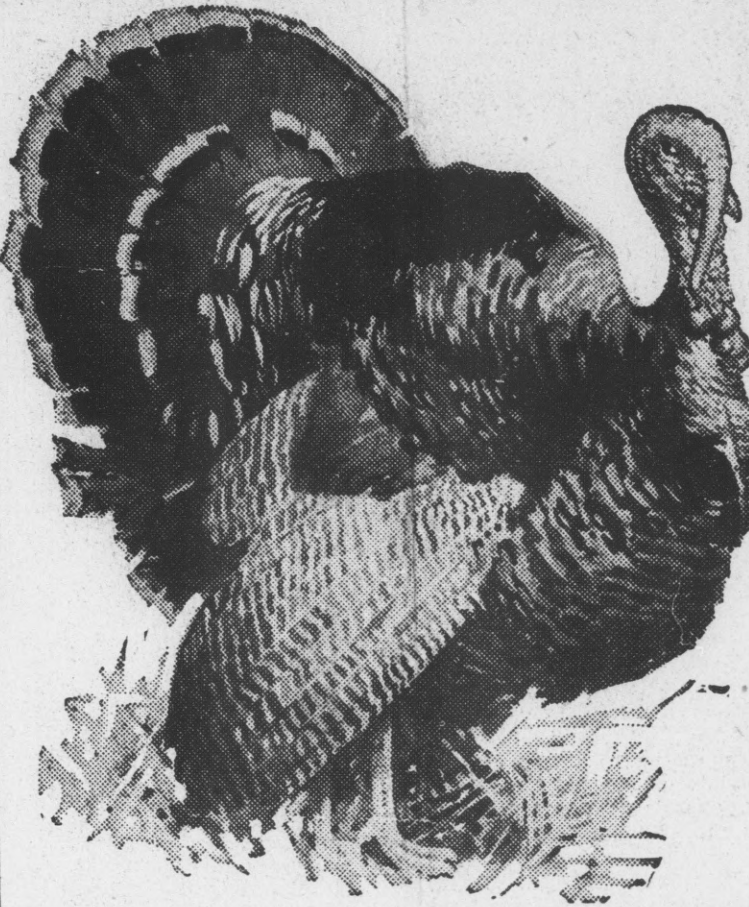
Arthur Frederick Ramey, 68, retired linotype operator and secretary of the Watsonville-Salinas Typographical Union No. 543, died last week at his home on the Watsonville-Santa Cruz highway, following several weeks of poor health.

Bro. Ramey retired in 1936. He had been active since that time in union affairs and was also active in the Masonic Lodge, being a member of the Masons of Colburn, Colo. He was a native of Chrisney, Ind., and had resided at Watsonville 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lotta Ramey, and his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ramey, both of Watsonville.

Watsonville Masons took charge of funeral rites last Friday, attending in a body with Roy Davis acting as worshipful master for the ceremony. Mrs. Melba Jansen sang "Abide With Me," accompanied at the organ by Franklin Colburn. Scores of friends, union members, business associates and others were present. Many beautiful floral pieces had been sent in tribute. Private cremation followed the services at the Pajaro Valley Crematory.

The next time you buy a new suit of clothes see that it has the union label in it.



REACTIONARIES HATE LABOR MORE THAN FASCISM, DAVE BECK TELLS JOINT COUNCIL

Los Angeles, California.

In a stirring address before Joint Council No. 42 recently, Dave Beck, Vice-Pres. of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, speaking of the recent elections, said that labor will hold its own in spite of elections, labor baiters, and monied interests who seek a return to medievalism.

"We of labor are at a loss to understand the result of the elections," Beck said. "There is hardly a man amongst us or amongst the public today whom the cold hand of war hasn't touched. Yet the men who originally sent the scrap to Japan that is now killing our boys, have been re-elected."

FORGOTTEN ROOSEVELT?

"Surely the public hasn't forgotten that great man in Washington who took them out of bread lines, forestalled bank failures, and inaugurated social legislation, the kind of which this country has never been seen before."

"Labor did support its friends, but the propaganda campaign through the newspapers, owned by the enemies of labor swung public opinion against the administration in spite of all it has done for the man on the streets."

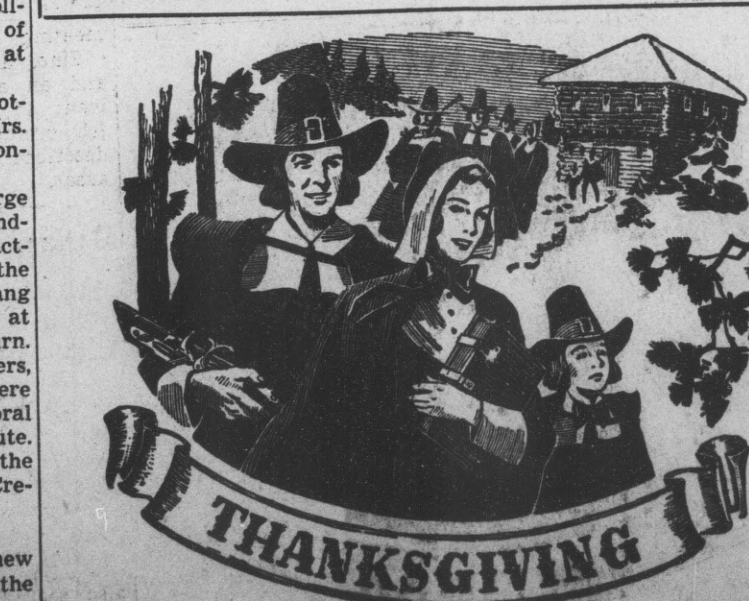
Beck touched on the re-election of Ham Fish pointing out that the silk stocking district from which he comes hates labor greater than it hates fascism, thus returning a man to Congress who has been closely allied with fascism.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Army and Navy leaders will join with representatives of the American Federation of Labor in pledging redoubled efforts for victory in a momentous radio broadcast on December 6.

This "Labor For Victory" program, coming as it does on December 6, at the close of the first full year of America's participation in the war, will demonstrate to the enemies of our country that American workers remember Pearl Harbor and are determined to avenge it.

Make certain to listen in on your local NBC station at 1:15 P.M., E.W.T., on Sunday, December 6. This will be 10:15 A.M., Pacific Coast time.



In Union Circles

Trust Wally Savage to get the soft details—inducted recently, Savage, ex-business agent of Laborers 690, started his new career in the Army with a detail of caring for a blind man most of his time.

Henry Diaz, former president of the Monterey Building Trades Council, isn't having such smooth sailing. Since his induction, a vindictive ex-wife is seeking to cut into his soldier's pay. Hank's company went to Alabama, leaving him behind to clear up legal matters.

We'll miss Dale Ward when he goes away—he's been extremely active in the building trades and has done much to cement relations between various union groups.

Dale Ward has been acting secretary of the Building Trades Council in continued absence of Lloyd Long, working in another defense area.

George Dietl was elected president of Carpenters 1323 recently, succeeding Russell MacMath, who entered the armed services.

MISSION INN ON 'WDP' LIST

Monterey, California. Proprietors of the Mission Inn of Monterey declined to appear before the labor council here last week to explain differences with the Culinary-Bartenders, Local 483, and as a result the council was forced to place the Mission Inn on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of Labor in Monterey.

The proprietors, Mr. McMenamin and Mr. Barreto, have refused to negotiate a union agreement, it was reported. All unions and union members are urged to note the listing.

Weather Delays Barber Election

"Blame the weather!" This is the answer of Barbers Union 827 of Salinas to queries as to why its annual elections were not started last meeting.

It was disclosed that the meeting and the recent storms came the same night, and the barbers stayed home in large numbers. As result nominations for officers were delayed.

Labor Council Fills Press Body

Two vacancies on the press committee of the labor council in Salinas were filled by special election at last week's meeting.

Named to fill the vacancies were Jessie King, delegate from Culinary Alliance 467, and Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney, from Carpenters Auxiliary 373.

Carpenters Hear About Shipyards

Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas heard "all about" the shipyards from George W. Sine, former leader of Local 925, at last week's meeting.

Sine, a labor council delegate and an active member until he went to Vallejo for a shipyard job, visited the union meeting and described work in the defense areas.

Range Magazine Honors McCargar

Fred McCargar, the man who has put so many people in the spotlight, is in it himself now.

There's a short biography of him in the second December number of Ranch Romances. It tells a little about his early Minnesota days and a lot about what he has done for the rodeo as secretary of the Rodeo Association of America. You will enjoy reading about Fred and also seeing the good picture of him.

"Unity For Victory"

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VICHY GOVERNMENT UNMASKED

At last the Vichy government is completely unmasked. No longer are the French in North Africa fooled by claims that this is or ever was anything else than a puppet government for the axis powers.

With the fascist army overrunning and occupying the hitherto unoccupied portion of Southern France, Petain's pretense of being loyal to anybody but the fascists became so barefaced that even he must have realized that the jig was up, so far as he was concerned. Anyway he has resigned.

His last act of infamy and disloyalty to all that is liberal and democratic in France was his relinquishing of his authority to Laval, that subservient tool of the invaders of France, that arch-Quisling, who always did want to collaborate with Germany and her gang of international brigands, and who now more than ever wants to merge all of France into the axis set up, if by hook or crook he can bring it about.

The one redeeming feature about putting Laval at the controls is that everybody both in and out of France knows just where he stands. In the case of Petain there are, or at least there were, a lot of people, both in and outside of France, who because of his war record, as publicized over the entire earth, it seems he must be loyal to France, for it was he who was credited with the famous remark: "They shall not pass," which was the slogan of Frenchmen and Allies alike in World War I, till the German army was stopped and eventually defeated. Now it appears that it was not Petain who really first uttered that slogan. He was merely given the credit for what others had said. But the myth had nevertheless surrounded Petain with a halo, which held him in high regard, till now.

But now Petain comes out in his true colors, namely a devoted and avowed fascist, who evidently wants fascism, with all its enslavement and brute force, to take possession of the world, including his France. In other words the only France Petain is loyal to is the same France that Laval is so anxious to realize, namely a fascist France. All that the Vichy government now is or ever has been, from the day it was instituted, is a deliberate effort to transform the French republic into a French fascist state.

This is the only understandable explanation for Petain's plea to the French people to let themselves be guided by Laval, now that he is stepping aside. It explains perfectly his frantic appeal to the French in North Africa not to join hands with United Nations, who are out to free the French people from the domination of their aggressors. It explains why Petain submits to Hitler's demand for sending enforced labor to Germany.

No longer does Petain's hypocrisy about being helpless to prevent what is happening have any weight. No longer does his drivel about honor go over. He is now in the dishonorable predicament of being exposed as a stooge for the fascists. He is for the destruction of democracy and the enslavement of labor which the fascist program contemplates.

It is all clear as daylight now. Petain, Laval and the Vichy government are functioning today for the sole purpose of helping to establish fascism, not only in France, but in the rest of the world. Their hostile attitude towards the events that are in the making in North Africa has let the cat out of the bag. There they stand, in plain view, unmasked to all the world.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR WEYGAND

General Weygand has been arrested and brought to Germany for imprisonment. Evidently he has been suspected for some time by the fascists and there has never been a time, since he flopped the army of France in 1940, that there was not ample reason for the United Nations to view this man with suspicion.

This noted French general tried hard to sit on the fence. His knowledge of military affairs doubtless helped him to realize that the chances are all in favor of the allies winning this war and when and if they did he apparently wanted to be on the fence so he could swing in and cash in on the United Nations.

On the other hand there was a time when things looked rather blue for the Allies and quite rosy and promising for the axis powers. At that time Weygand was not averse to be on the fence with reference to them so that it would be convenient for him, in case they really won, to rush in on the kill.

This indecision and apparent willingness to go whichever way the wind might be blowing when this war ends has gotten the wily general into hot water. In his German prison cell he will have abundant opportunity to think things over.

The World

fair
and
unfair

Dr. Harry Girvetz

BALLOTS AND BULLETS

The most remarkable aspect of the recent elections concerns President Roosevelt's relationship to them. The results were in part a criticism of his leadership and the leadership of his party.

That there was general dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is obvious. We had been in war for nearly a year, a war which we had entered after considerable time for preparation, and yet we had failed to make a single serious dent in the armor of the enemy. We had failed to engage in a single offensive action. Even the Solomons action was defensive in the sense that it was a measure taken to protect our lines to Australia. Meanwhile the enemy had expanded his area of conquest immensely without any major challenge save from Russia, a country whose technical and military efficiency had always been regarded by us with contempt.

Perplexed, frustrated, humiliated, people did what they invariably do in circumstances like these—they voted for the "outs" and against the "ins", or, more importantly, many of those who ordinarily vote for the Administration failed to vote at all. Unfortunately there was no special logic in the vote. In many cases people voted for men whose isolationism was in part responsible for the slowness with which we were moving. In many cases they voted for candidates who are the most ardent apologists for the dollar-a-year and business-as-usual men who are in large part responsible for the slowness of the war effort.

But this is not the point. The point, the major point is that the man against whom the elections were in part at least a protest had in his possession information which might well have altered the course of the elections. This was the man whom blind critics had constantly accused of subordinating everything to political considerations. This was the man whom a chap named Lindbergh (remember?) had predicted would ban the 1942 elections. The President of the United States knew that a drastic and spectacular invasion of Africa was awaiting the go signal. He knew also that nothing would be more calculated to give a tonic to public confidence in his administration. But he preferred not to give the order until the elections were over. He preferred to take a rebuke and he preferred to have his party suffer a setback to having it said that he was timing military projects to suit political needs. Because this is what his critics undoubtedly would have said. And some of them must feel pretty cheap now.

This is written before the Americans have crossed the borders of Tunisia. Anything can happen in war, but as things look from here the African campaign shows every promise of success. The whole campaign shows evidence of the intelligence, daring and imagination for which Americans have been asking. According to Churchill the President is primarily responsible for its conception. Win, lose, or draw, it exemplifies the ability to achieve co-ordination of many factors—forces of land, sea and air; forces attacking from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. It is such co-ordination which we must have if the war is to be won. Here is the first evidence that we can achieve it. The American people are exhilarated and rightly so. And there can be no doubt that this mood would have expressed itself in the elections.

How shoddy those phrases about "rubber stamps" sound now! How cheap those people must feel who lay every delay, every mistake, every inconvenience, no matter how removed from the control of the President and his administration, at the doorstep of the White House! When anything goes wrong the rejoinder all too often has been, "Well, what can you expect?" Well, you can expect a great deal as the President has shown in more than one crisis.

The President has his minor faults. But here is evidence of a superb grasp of military and political realities which might well shame, his more capricious critics. But many of them will not be shamed because so long as Roosevelt is president they will be obstructionists ready and anxious to call those who see the need for supporting adequate leadership in time of crisis, "rubber stamps". They have learned a new tactic, one which they used in the recent elections. They find one doesn't get very far with a direct attack on the President. So they concentrate their fire on those who support him. Some of the casualties in the last elections were victims of such a concentrated fire.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
She (in restaurant): "What heavenly swing—let's dance!"
He: "That ain't swing—the waiter just dropped our dinner."

SUPERMEN OF THE U.S. ARMY



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EUROPE, RUSSIA, AND THE FUTURE, by G. D. H. Cole. Macmillan, New York. Pp. v-234. \$2.00.

The author, one of the most outstanding of British Socialist writers, appeals to his fellow-Socialists to "think supranationally, democratically, and realistically." He regards the old idea of nationality as the basis for independent statehood as obsolete, and proposes the fusion of the "liberal" countries of Europe into one state. The countries of Central and Eastern Europe, he says, have no "liberal" tradition; he therefore feels that "inclusion in a vastly enlarged Soviet Union" will solve their problem.

This proposal seems to be an utterly fallacious one, for such a union is not only against the wishes of the nations concerned, but is also against the interests both of these nations and of Russia.

There are many disputable and

even naive ideas in Mr. Cole's book, but, despite them, the book has much to offer. Cole has the intellectual courage to face fundamental problems, to reject traditional views which have been disproven by historic developments, to state his ideas frankly and brilliantly. Together with E. H. Carr's book "Conditions of Peace," by Edward Hallett Carr, reviewed in the 22nd issue of "Poland Fights," September 21, 1942, it is among the most stimulating contributions to the discussion of the post-war world.

INDIA TODAY, by W. E. Duffett, A. R. Hicks, G. R. Parkin. John Day Company, New York. Pp. 174. \$1.75.

This brief analysis of the Indian situation by three Canadian writers is an impartial and objective study of the essential facts of Indian politics. It is of particular value today, when the Indian problem is one of the focal points of world politics.

Mayor of Los Angeles Asks Congressmen to Adopt Poll-Tax Bill

Los Angeles, California. As support for the Anti-Poll Tax Bill rolled up here, Mayor Bowron issued a statement calling for its passage.

"At a time when our nation is exerting itself to the utmost to preserve our rights as free men," said the mayor, "we cannot turn a deaf ear to the plea of a considerable minority group of American citizens that they be given a right that we in California enjoy and guard zealously—the right to exercise our franchise at the ballot box without legal hindrance."

"The privilege of taking part in choosing public officials is a traditional American institution, one of the fundamental issues for which our founding fathers fought. We must not deny it to any American citizen."

Teamster Proves Crack Salesman For Blood Bank

San Francisco, California. Three hours after he donated blood at the local Red Cross center, Frank J. Courtney, a member of Teamsters Union Local 85, returned. He brought with him another volunteer.

Mr. Courtney left the center and went to a store to buy shoes. While the salesman sold him shoes, Courtney sold the salesman the idea of donating blood. Not content with a pledge, he personally brought the salesman to the center.

Courtney served in the First World War as a member of the Eighteenth Regimental Machine Gunners, First Division. He fought in six major engagements, and received the Medaille Militaire, the Silver Star and two citations for gallantry in action. He has two nephews in the armed forces.



GIGGLES AND GROANS

MY! MY! MY!

A noted actress whose talents never were admired by Ferenc Molnar, rushed up to the playwright, who was seated in a hotel lobby, and patted him on the head. This was in full view of the people in the lobby, whom she wished to impress with the fact that she and Molnar were friends.

"Please don't pat my head," Molnar told her, "it is the part of my body with which I earn my living. How would you react if someone patted the back of your skirt?"

NOT TAKING CHANCES

"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"
"Yes, ma'am it is. What can we do for you?"
"I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured!"

THE WRONG BIRD

The stork is charged with a lot of things which should more properly be blamed on a lark.

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE

A judge was offered twenty-five thousand dollars for an opinion favorable to the plaintiff. He threw the man out and when his colleagues sympathized with him over the insult he'd been offered, he said to them:

"Gentlemen, I didn't worry about the insult; you can't insult integrity. What worried me was that he was getting too damned close to my price."

MATTER OF MEDICINE

The motorist whose car had come to a sudden standstill quickly diagnosed the trouble, and then applied at a neighboring cottage for assistance.

"Pardon me," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "do you by chance possess any lubricating oil?"

The woman shook her head.
"Any oil will do," said the motorist, hopefully; "castor oil, if you have any."

"I ain't got it," said the woman, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salts."

TIRED OF FOOLING

A sergeant was training a bunch of raw recruits on the rifle range. At a hundred yards every one of them missed the target. At 50 yards the result was the same. He moved them up to the 25-yard range and still not a bullet hit the targets.

Enraged, the sergeant shouted, "Fix bayonets and charge!"

PROOF POSITIVE

The celebrated artist, Sargent, was walking down the street one spring morning, when he encountered a beautiful young lady, who gushingly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Sargent, you know that portrait of yourself you recently painted, well, I have just seen it, and the likeness is so wonderful I just simply had to kiss it."

"Did it kiss back?" asked the artist.

"No," was the puzzled reply.

"Then," said Sargent, "it's not a true likeness."

HUSHED UP

"Is it true that it cost \$100 to have your family tree looked up?"
"Well, not exactly. I paid \$5 to have it looked up and \$95 to have it hushed up."

PROBABLY DID

Doctor—Mrs. Mac, did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?
Mrs. Mac—I dinna ken, doctor; they were lyin' on the table!

SEASONS

Teacher—Sammy, name the four seasons.
Sammy—Salt, mustard, vinegar and pepper.

NEEDED A KNOCKDOWN

Mrs.: "That new couple next door seem to be very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?"
Mr.: "I don't know her well enough yet."

AMBULANCE CHASER

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you said he was a physician?"
"Not at all, sir. I said he followed the medical profession."

OUCH!

Woman—Will my false teeth look natural?
Dentist—I make them so natural they ache.

IDENTIFIED

Buyer: "Is this a good brand of perfume?"
Seller: "That, madam, is one of our best smellers."

TO MATCH

Architect—Now if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of home you need.
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Cafeteria Workers Co-operate to Save Materials for War

New York City, N. Y. New York's cafeteria workers and managers have launched their win-the-war program with a drive to save meat and to salvage tin cans and waste fats.

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Here lies beneath this mossy stone
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PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS NO. 337—Meet first and third Friday, Carpenters' Hall, Monterey, 8:00 p.m. President, Earl Smith, Monterey; Financial Secretary, V. J. Willoughby, 152 Carmel Avenue, Pacific Grove.

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POST OFFICE CLERKS, Monterey Branch NO. 1292 of National Federation of Post Office Clerks (AFL)—Meets first Friday of month. Pres., Boyd Ball; Vice-Pres., (AFL) Edwards; Sec.-Treas., Art Hamill.

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GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO DRIVERS' UNION 287—Meets second Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m., Labor Temple, George W. Jenott, Sec.-Bus. Agt., 72 N. Second St., San Jose, Ballard 6316. For a representative of Monterey County call L. R. Carey, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas Phone 7590.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LOCAL 573—Meets last Friday of each month in Labor Temple. Lawrence Ollason, President; Wayne Cook, Vice President; A. B. Rutter, Secretary. Rt. 1, Monterey.

UNITED SLATE TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Lloyd Lovett, Salinas; Sec., Warren A. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 64, Santa Cruz.

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And flesh and blood so cheap!
—THOMAS HOOD.

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ALONG CANNERY ROW

(AFL Fish Cannery Workers)
Gabe Bicknell was inducted last week—we'll miss his cheerfulness.
Tillie Mrovka sometimes is too helpful, complains Secretary Pearl Bennett. Tillie "helped" her in some typing last week—and succeeded in spoiling it all.
Elmer Tennant, well known by members of this union, passed away recently.
Another death took Frank Parga, employed at Carmel plant, from our ranks.

There have been some fish and we had one good week this month, but then came the storms—!
Who swipes pencils from the office force?
All the fishing and canning industry is suffering just now as the key men are being inducted. It's hard to see them go because we just can't always find a good replacement.
The union met on Tuesday night at the new Labor Temple for important matters.
—THE CAN OPENER.

Sweetman New Secretary for Plumbers Union

Russell Sweetman replaced Henry Diaz as financial secretary of Plumbers Union 62 last week following induction of Diaz into the Army.
Dale Ward, business agent for the building trades council, was named acting business representative for the Plumbers, it was reported. Diaz had been business agent also.
Revolt
Arise, ye prisoners of starvation,
Arise, ye wretched of the earth,
For justice thunders condemnation—
A better world's birth.
—THE INTERNATIONALE

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Bad Housing Said To Hamper Work In Our Shipyards; Many Hours Lost

Washington, D. C.
Shipyards workers frequently are hampered, by an acute shortage of housing, to live in filthy hovels. That's the chief reason for permanent employees dropping out a day or weekend, Maritime Commission investigators report, finding that poor housing leads to disease. Absenteeism is found least in those yards where union and management have united in fighting it.
The highest rate of staying-out is discovered among new help. Workers are recruited from every conceivable occupation and have to be trained to perform the operations required. Many are too soft to stick it out and take time off to hunt for other jobs.
Persons quitting without notice are carried on the payroll for 10 days as absentees before their names are struck off. This method, of course, adds a fictitious number of days to the percentage figures.
Steps were taken during October to abate the loss of man hours caused by absenteeism. As of August 31, it was shown that 10 yards employing 267,714 men were losing 256,005 man hours daily. These yards were located on both coasts and the Gulf and with the exception of three the percentage of absenteeism ran from 12 to 20.2 per cent. Oregon Shipbuilding has the best record, a point over three per cent, and Federal Shipbuilding is next with six and one-half per cent.

The most effective measure to abolish frequent staying-out is a united appeal by union and management to employees to remain on the job. Thousands of employees whose relatives are at the front appeal to the patriotism of others not to let the boys down.
But they have to compete with poor transportation, lack of housing, and the pull of home ties on men who want to get back to their families on weekends.

Wage Increases To Be Approved In Rare Cases

Washington, D. C.
Increases in wages and salaries will be approved only in exceptional cases, the National War Labor Board announces in issuing the policy under which it will administer that part of the economic stabilization program over which it has jurisdiction. The policy was adopted unanimously by the public, labor and industry members of the board. The policy states: "The policy directive given the National War Labor Board by Congress and by the President is clear. Under that directive, the board will act on the presumption that wage rates prevailing on September 15, 1942, are proper. The board will grant wage increases over the level prevailing on September 15, 1942, only in exceptional cases and in accordance with the following paragraph of Executive Order No. 9250 of October 3, 1942: "The National War Labor Board shall not approve any increases in the wage rates prevailing on September 15, 1942, unless such increase is necessary to correct maladjustments or inequalities, to eliminate standards of living, to correct gross inequities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."
The policy further states that the board will "examine carefully each claim for such exceptional treatment before approving any increase."

Sees 300,000 Women in War Transportation

Washington, D. C.
At least 300,000 women will help transport war workers and other Americans before the war is over, Otto S. Beyer, director of the Division of Transport Personnel, Office of Defense Transportation, predicts.
Since there are at present approximately 120,000 women in transportation jobs, this means that some 180,000 other women will be called upon in the coming months to take over work traditionally done by men.

Long Time Yet Before Women Run Shipyards

At the rate women are being hired by shipyards it will take a long time before they supplant male workers.
There were only 3842 women in 193 shipyards during September as compared to 531,929 men. The bulk of them worked in shops, while a few served as messengers.

Government to Build 10,000 Homes a Week

The U. S. is starting construction of 10,000 homes a week for war workers and their families. In pre-war days, getting 5000 homes under way in a month was considered quite an accomplishment.

Lawyer Guild Hits Bridges Deport Order

Sacramento, California.
Before Justice Martin I. Welch of the U. S. District Court here last week was a brief filed by the National Lawyers Guild "as a friend of the court," urging him to set aside the deportation order against Harry Bridges. Judge Welch is now considering his decision on Bridges' petition for a writ of habeas corpus, hearings on which were concluded several weeks ago.
The brief declared that "because of the prominent part Harry Bridges has played in the fostering of labor-management cooperation in our war effort, the deportation proceeding against him is bound to have a psychologically harmful effect upon millions of trade unionists who are all-out for the war."
Signed by Osmond K. Fraenkel, chairman of the Guild's committee on civil rights, and Benedict Wolf, chairman of the labor law committee, the brief points out: "There has been from the inception of this proceeding a widespread impression that it was instigated by interests hostile to Harry Bridges because of his labor activities and that the statute which made this proceeding possible after prior determination not to deport Harry Bridges was motivated by the same consideration."
Stating that the free speech provisions of the Constitution protect the activities in which Bridges was engaged, the Guild brief said: "That the person who has engaged in these activities is an alien can make no difference. It is well settled that an alien is entitled to the benefits of the Constitutional safeguards and that this Constitutional protection extends also to an alien's right freely to express his opinions."

Los Angeles Workers Hear of Stellar Work By Mustang Airplanes

Los Angeles, California.
Further tribute to workers at the North American Aviation, Inc., plant here came from London last week where the British press hailed the North American Mustang plane for its excellent performance.
Last week the Los Angeles built fighter gave residents of Germany their first taste of daylight strafing from the air.
The Mustangs made history by making a round trip of more than 6,000 miles to shoot up a factory and gas reservoir at Lathen, 35 miles south of Emden. Other Mustangs peppered German military objectives in Holland with gunfire, before scooting away without a scratch.
The Mustang is considered the world's best performer at low altitudes.

Father Gannon vs. Father Coughlin

The Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S. J., president of Fordham University, used to be an isolationist, but he regrets it now. Here's what he said: "Humiliating as it is, I am ready to confess that we were wrong and President Roosevelt was right. It was our war from the first. . . . If the President had listened to us, China, Russia and Great Britain would now be prostrate and we should be facing our zero hour alone and unprepared."
Father Gannon is a refreshing contrast to Father Coughlin.

'Rubber Rash' Or 'Spud Duty'?

All the rest of America is distressed over the shortage of rubber, but not Private E. R. Shilling, Co. D 36th Battalion, Camp Crowder—he's allergic to it.
When Shilling took part in his first gas mask drill, he had marched about 200 yards when the rubber face piece of the mask caused his face to turn white and break out in a rash. Doctors at Camp Crowder decided he shouldn't wear a mask, so Shilling probably will be assigned to limited service. He hopes he won't be peeling potatoes for the duration.

Big Irrigation Dam Completed by USSR

Moscow, USSR.
One of the biggest irrigation jobs, the Talass River Dam, has just been completed in Kazakhstan. The dam is 65 meters long and will enable the irrigation of 24,000 hectares of arid land.

Time to Quit

Ben Battle was a soldier bold,
And used to war's alarms;
But cannon-balls took off his legs,
So he laid down his arms.
—THOMAS HOOD

TESTED RECIPES — for — UNION HOME MAKERS

(Union housewives—and men who pride themselves in cooking—are asked to send favorite tested recipes to RECIPE EDITOR, 6823 Occidental St., Oakland. Be sure to give name, address and union.)

CREAMED HADDOCK
Simmer haddock in slightly salted water to which a tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice has been added. Do not cook more than 10 minutes. Drain, cool, remove skin and bones and flake fish. Combine with several cups medium cream sauce, heat over boiling water for five minutes and serve on buttered toast.

MEDIUM CREAM SAUCE
Blend 4 level tablespoons flour with an equal quantity of melted butter or margarine. Season with salt and pepper. Add 2 cups milk. Cook and stir over low heat or over boiling water until thick. Cook a few minutes longer without stirring, or until raw flour taste has disappeared.

POTATO OMELET
Two cups mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/4 cup milk, 3 eggs, salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
Add butter and milk to mashed potatoes. Beat eggs until light, combine with potatoes, and add seasonings. Heat a little fat in frying pan, add potato mixture and cook slowly until well browned on the bottom. Fold and turn out onto a hot platter.

FISH CRISPIES
One teaspoon onion juice, 2 pounds fish—fillet or haddock, cod or whitefish; 1 1/2 cups fine, soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon melted butter or fat; 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, salt and pepper to season, 1/2 cup milk to mix dressing—more if crumbs are drier.
Wipe the fish with a cold, damp cloth and cut in servings. Salt lightly. Place on a greased baking pan. Mix the other ingredients to form a dressing and place a mound on each piece of fish. Sprinkle the fish and dressing with finely chopped bacon and bake in a hot oven until fish is done. This should not take over ten minutes, if the dish is not over one and a half inches thick. The dressing and bacon will brown nicely in the same time. Serve with a tartar sauce, if wished. This serves five.

MACARONI AU GRATIN
One package macaroni, 2 cups grated cheese, 4 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper, 2 cups milk, scalded, buttered crumbs.
Cook macaroni as directed on package and drain. Into a buttered baking dish put alternate layers of the cooked macaroni and grated cheese, sprinkling each layer with salt and pepper and dotting with butter. When all ingredients have been used, pour milk over all, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for about one-half hour.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.—EMERSON.

POEM OF THE WEEK

Bond Buying Song

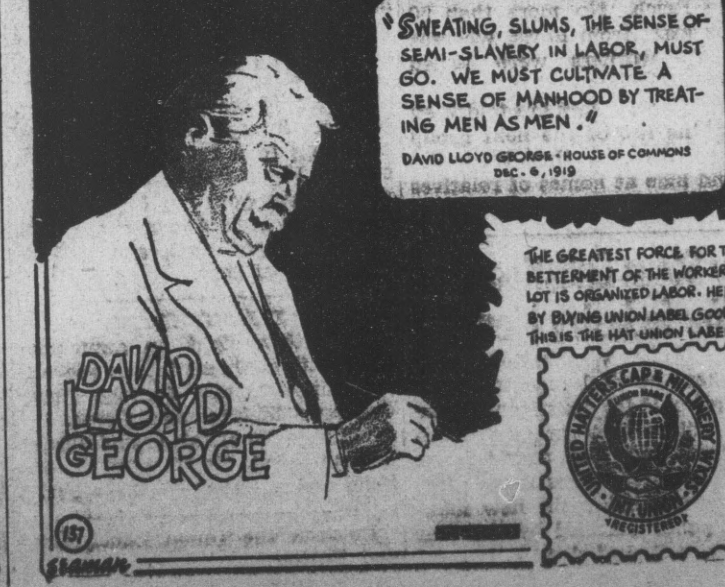
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All together toiling,
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Tank, destroyer, and plane,
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For the land of the free!

For this day, for all days,
For your country, for your own—
Not slaves, but a people free from fear—
For the God of your open choice,
For the might of the people's voice
Lifted in the forum loud and clear
For life in the light of the sun,
For the stars—and the eagle's way—
Buy Bonds against Bondage—
Buy Tomorrow with Today!

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Heaving against the load,
Shouldering rolling wheels
Up the victory road—
Strong, determined, grim,
Till the task be done—
Tread of thunderous millions
Marching as one!

For this day, for all days,
For your country, for your own—
For your children in the great days to be—
For truth of our honest word
Tried in fire, battle-stirred,
Like a light on the land of the free,
Doom to the pit of darkness
The liar and tyrant's way!
Buy Bonds against Bondage—
Buy Tomorrow with Today!

THE MARCH OF LABOR



FIRST PRIORITY AID TO RUSSIANS CALLED VITAL FOR VICTORY

Our new second front in North Africa will result in conquest of the Mediterranean, opening a side door to Germany and giving us the shortest possible supply route to Southern Russia, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace said recently at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden bringing to a close the Congress of American Soviet Friendship.

Mr. Wallace disclosed that President Roosevelt has told the Army and Navy and all other war agencies "in terms which cannot possibly be misunderstood" that help to Russia comes first, up to the limit of available shipping space. He expressed confidence that the American people would stand solidly behind the President in the decision to give Russia first priority.

Envisioning a post-war world order in which an organization to enforce peace would be implemented by the overwhelming air superiority of the United Nations, Mr. Wallace said that it must rest on a new kind of democracy that would be neither old-fashioned isolationist democracy. It would have to establish economic guarantees of future peace, he said, by such measures as an international bank, and international projects like the TVA and the Dnieperstroy dam.

The following is a part of the complete text of the address: **UNITY WITH SOVIETS VITAL**
"We have been helping the Russians celebrate this afternoon a glorious birthday. The second front announced by the President has come in the best possible way. Conquest of the Mediterranean will open the side door to Germany and give us the shortest possible supply route to Southern Russia. We have now reached the time when victory can be taken from us only by misunderstanding and quarreling among ourselves. This is the reason why this meeting is so important."
TRIBUTE TO USSR
"From north, south, east and west, Americans have come this day to pay tribute to our Russian ally. It is right that we should do so, because the Russians have thus far lost in the common cause of the United Nations at least 50 per cent more men killed, wounded and missing than all the rest of the European allies put together. Moreover, they have killed, wounded and captured at least twenty times as many Germans as have the rest of the allies. In all of Russian history there is no more striking example of courage and willingness to sacrifice than Russia presents today."

"This meeting demonstrates just one thing — the desire and the determination of the American people to help Russia, and help now. President Roosevelt has told the Army and Navy and all the other war agencies in terms which cannot possibly be misunderstood that help to Russia comes first—up to the limit of shipping possibilities."

Belgians Still Show Plenty of Fight Left

Stockholm, Sweden.
Belgian miners and metal workers in the city of Liege struck last week in protest against Nazi efforts to ship them to work in German war plants.
The action of the Liege laborers has been echoed throughout the country by refusal of Belgians to board trains for Germany.
Workers Support Food For Victory Program
Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Eating of victory meals by war workers and employment of full-time food experts by war plants are among movements being sponsored by the Civilian Defense Council, on which labor, management, the press, and many civic groups are represented.
These proposals are part of a good food program drawn up following a survey conducted by the Council with the cooperation of Dr. Elmer Alpert of the U. S. Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services.

SECRETARY KNOX, FOUR ADMIRALS SIGN HISTORY-MAKING LABOR DOCUMENT

Statement of United States Navy Labor Relations

The United States Navy is the largest single employer of labor in this country, if not in the world. The Navy is an integral part of the United States Government. It is the Navy of the farmer, the business man, the banker, and it is the Navy of labor of all types and categories; in short, it is the Navy of all of the people of the United States.
We expect all representatives of Navy management to meet at all times representatives of labor on an all out basis of openmindedness, friendship, tolerance, and mutual good will. We believe such a working policy carried on by all concerned will further enhance the morale of our Naval Establishments and we call upon all in authority, in all levels of management, and upon labor spokesmen, and labor itself, to adapt its thinking, its actions, and its sentiments, to the end that the utmost cooperation may exist in all of the relationships within the Navy family; all of whom should be engaged now in helping to make the Navy the most effective and powerful weapon possible for the service of our country in this, the most difficult hour of its history.
In furtherance of this program, the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, and the Commander in Chief United States Fleet, Admiral Ernest J. King, will invite representatives of labor from each of the Navy Yards, and other industrial Shore Establishments, to meet with them and other ranking officers of the Navy in Washington for a conference on October 22, 1942, at which ways and means of further implementing this program of cooperation will be discussed. It is expected that approximately 250 such representatives, to be selected by labor as hereafter to be determined, will be invited to attend this meeting. It is also planned to hold such a meeting at approximately four month intervals throughout the period of the war.
There is no propaganda idea about this program and no bombast of any nature. The Navy family must be welded together as never before in order to meet this terrific war menace the extent of which our people now must realize and prepare to meet with all the strength, courage and sacrifice we possess if we are to win out.
This program does not mean higher wages, shorter hours of work, or less discipline; it means closer cooperation, more understanding of each other's problems, more friendliness in our relationships, on the part of all of us. This is a sincere attempt to bring together in a harmonious unit all men and women of the Navy family for the sole purpose of winning this war and achieving victory for our country and our common cause.

Ernest J. King
Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.
Frank Knox
Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.
James Forrestal
James V. Forrestal, Under Secretary of the Navy, Procurement.
Charles A. Bland
Charles A. Bland, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Labor Relations.
Arthur L. Gatten
Arthur L. Gatten, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.
David L. Wilson
Vice Admiral F. J. Wilson, Vice Chief of Naval Operations.
David L. Wilson
Vice Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Office of Procurement & Material.
David L. Wilson
Rear Admiral C. H. Fisher, Director of Shore Establishments Division.

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POOR PEGLER!

WESTBROOK PEGLER NEEDS A CHAMPION, and ever ready to defend the underprivileged, we rush to his support. Poor Peg's recent assault on the character and purposes of Eleanor Roosevelt has raised again the question of whether he is a deliberately vicious fellow or merely an unfortunate man who finds himself with a keen style and no mind to match it. The defense inlines to the latter belief. Pegler, it must be remembered, lays no claim to any knowledge of the world affairs which he discusses every day in his column. He is fiercely anti-intellectual and associates any kind of organized knowledge with long hair, brain trusts, and Red Russia. He really believes, we contend, that the wife of the President went to London to plot the class struggle which will one day bring her and Franklin D. Roosevelt to power. Britain, you see, "is the base from which her communistic and Social Democratic authorities or feeders are now operating," and as a "unning and persistent politician" she has to be on hand while plans for the overthrow of the American system are being worked out. Since precedents are always useful in these matters, we wish to draw on the case of The People vs. John Glutz (N. Y. Supp. 327) in which defense counsel pleaded with the jury: "My client may talk like a fool; but he may act like a fool, but don't be deceived, gentlemen. He really is a fool."—THE NATION.

SHED A TEAR FOR THE POOR RICH, BOYS!

Reactionary Senator George, who put over the worst soak-the-poor tax bill in history, is attacking the \$25,000 (tax free) top salary established by President Roosevelt's executive order, after Congress had refused to consider it. A \$25,000 income is of course far beyond the dreams of the average worker. The University of California recently prepared a wartime budget for a family of four, based on San Francisco prices as of March, 1942. The budget is described by the Labor Research Association as the most satisfactory one yet prepared by an academic or governmental agency. It calls for \$49.63 a week, or \$2,580.82 a year. Food takes 32.4 percent of the total—and food prices have advanced since the budget was prepared; main savings come out of items for clothing, house furnishings and the like; expenditures for recreation, gifts, etc., are cut down—in order that this average American family may pay war taxes and buy war bonds. With war taxes and bonds still to come out of their \$2,580.82 a year, the University of California budget family would have exactly one-tenth as much to live on as a wealthy family which was restricted to the \$25,000 war-time top income.—IN FACT.

MAY COMPANY STORE PLAYED FOR CEILING VIOLATIONS

Los Angeles, California. The May Company, one of Los Angeles' largest department stores, has been notified that it is violating war price ceilings and that if it continues to do so its license to do business under Office of Price Administration regulations will be suspended.

The department store was one of two Los Angeles firms warned by OPA, the other being the Threlkeld Commissary Company, a contractor for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Meanwhile, the OPA is continuing to investigate "a very large number" of Southern California retailers violating the price ceiling regulations, mailing out warning letters in minor cases and planning criminal prosecution by the Department of Justice in cases where flagrant or obviously willful violations have occurred.

VIOLATIONS CITED
Up to the present OPA has concentrated on cost-of-living commodities, including tea, coffee, milk, sugar, etc. and has found such violations as these:

- 1.—Charging quality prices for lower grade of canned tomatoes.
- 2.—Selling smaller glasses of jams and jellies for the same price formerly charged for a larger glass.
- 3.—Only partially filling containers which formerly were filled to the brim—without changing the price.
- 4.—Dilution of some products, such as syrup.

Perjurers in Browne-Bioff Case Indicted

New York City. A special grand jury indicted three persons on perjury charges last week as the Government continued its efforts to learn who received most of the money which George E. Browne and Willie Bioff, ousted officials of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (AFL), got from employers for selling out the workers.

Two of those indicted are Isadore Zevin, Browne's former \$100-a-week secretary, and Martin Hirsch, former auditor for the Treasury Department and now a tax consultant. The third indictment was sealed. Others are expected.

U. S. Attorney Mathias F. Correa said he is anxious to learn the identity of the "boys in Chicago" who got the major part of the \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 collected by Browne and Bioff through a special 2 percent assessment on employers in 1935-37. He said Zevin and Hirsch lied to shield the "boys."

IATSE President Richard Walsh and other officials of the union are expected to be Government witnesses.

Farm Incomes Up

Increasing costs on the farm can be met through increased profits, according to a recent agricultural survey. Figures showed that farm wages have gone up 65 per cent, production costs 40 per cent, gross income 73 per cent, and net income 112 per cent.

WELL EQUIPPED

The other night an announcer was putting his all into a recruiting announcement for the Army Ordnance Maintenance Corps. "The slogan of this organization," he concluded, "is 'A gun in one hand and a wench in the other.'"

Demand the Union Label, Card and Button.

WE HELP THE CARPENTERS

(Ladies Auxiliary 373)

A "pot luck" supper was enjoyed on Tuesday, Nov. 17, by the Carpenters Auxiliary 373 of Carpenters 925 and by a number of friends.

Many good things were served to eat with coffee and rolls furnished by the auxiliary. Everyone had a good time eating and visiting. Mr. Ed Pilliar said he thought it would be a good idea to hold a "pot luck" dinner each Tuesday.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. H. Logue, Mrs. Helen Logue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilliar and son Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bratton, David Logue, Billy Ratton, Clifford Parker, Mrs. Goldie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keiser, Mrs. Blanche Van Emon, Mr. and Mrs. Don McAnaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luna and daughters Marcelle and Prilla, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pilliar, Mrs. Myrtle Hughes, Sally Ann McAnaney, Jack McAnaney, Mr. Ed Pilliar, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson and Mrs. Carolyn Francis.

Tommy Luna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luna will be leaving Camp Lee, Virginia, soon for parts unknown as yet to his parents. Tommy has been in the quarter-master corps of the Army since last September. His mother and dad are anxiously waiting for a telephone call which he has promised them before he departs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keiser returned on Monday night from their long trip. They had a fine visit with their families but were glad to get home in time to have "pot luck" with the auxiliary. Jack left again Wednesday morning for San Francisco for his physical examination in regard to his induction into the Army.

Your press correspondent wishes to apologize to the Logue family for placing Harry in the Army instead of the Navy, in last week's column. Harry enlisted in the Navy and at present is stationed in San Diego. His mother and his wife, Helen, baked a pie the first of the week and mailed it to him. Harry likes pie and we know he enjoyed this one from home.

The Carpenters and Ladies Auxiliary will entertain our service boys on December 4 at the USO on Lincoln Ave. The men are financing the affair and the women will make and serve the refreshments.

The auxiliary is very happy to be able to act as hostesses for the dance and party for service men, with brother carpenters as hosts.

Our next meeting will be a social on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Remember to attend, members!

—DOROTHY J. MCANANEY

LOCAL 483 SPEAKS

(Barenders, Hotel & Restaurant Employees No. 483)

DID YOU KNOW?
That George Adams is leaving again for the third war? He fought first on the Mexican border against Pancho Villa, was overseas during the first World War, and now is in again (for the last time, he hopes!) Anyway the Army is getting a good cook.

That Frank Haggin has been sick with the flu? (Or is it love?)

That Josephine Borman is convalescing at home since returning from the hospital where she underwent a minor operation?

That John Rey is entering the Army as soon as his furlough is over?

That a couple of cooing doves will have to be more careful where they park after working hours, or that sometimes the wife is apt to be around?

That the Monterey Cafe and the Sunrise Cafe have both signed up with the union?

That the secretary had the pleasure of being present at a farewell dinner for Joseph Killeen, who is entering the navy and promised to bring back some Jap pelts? The dinner was given by Local 41 of Oakland and secretaries and business agents were invited. There was a big crowd.

That you should remember that every pay-day is "bond-day". That we'll be back next week? —By IMA WATCHING.

Justice

The net of law is spread so wide, No sinner from its sweep may hide.

Its meshes are so fine and strong, They take in every child of wrong.

O wondrous web of mystery! Big fish alone escape from thee!

—J. J. ROCHE

Don't steal; thou'll never thus compete Successfully in business. Cheat. —AMBROSE BIERCE

—BERNARD SHAW.

MINUTES

Monterey, California. The meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council November 17, 1942, was called to order by Secretary Edwards. Bro. McCutcheon was elected on motion from the oar to be chairman for the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The secretary's bill for \$3 was ordered paid.

A number of communications were read and filed.

The secretary reported that in conformity with the vote of the council, he had sent to Mr. McMenamin and Mr. Berrato of the Mission Inn citations to appear at this meeting to show cause why they should not be placed on the "We do not Patronize" list for refusal to reach a union agreement with the Bartenders and Culinary Alliance. Neither of the above named men were present. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the complaint of the Bartenders and Culinary Alliance be accepted as true and the MISSION INN be placed on the "We do not Patronize" list and that all affiliated locals be notified of this action.

It was announced that the radio program "This is Our America" is now heard over KDON on Monday evenings at 8:30 to 9 p. m. instead of 8 to 8:30 p. m.

The Bartenders reported that they had initiated three new members since their last report.

The Barbers reported an unusually good meeting and two new members. They had given considerable study to the question of hours for opening for business each morning.

The Carpenters reported a good meeting in view of dim-out driving conditions. They had a routine meeting. There was some discussion of gas rationing.

The Cannery Workers reported no meeting since last report.

The financial report was read and the meeting adjourned.

WAYNE EDWARDS, Secy.

Salinas Gets Trio on Gas Ration Board

Three business agents in the Salinas area were named to gasoline rationing bodies recently, it was disclosed last week.

The trio, all busy now deciding on applications for extra rations of gas, are Business Agent Lou Koch of Carpenters 925, Business Agent Lou Jenkins of Plumbers 503, and Business Agent J. B. McGinley of Laborers 272.

Paper Matches Urge Hiring of Negro Workers

New York City, N. Y. Several hundred thousand books of paper matches advertising the need for further employment of Negro workers in war industry are being sold by the National Urban League, long a leader in the fight to better Negro workers' place in society.

The books of matches contain on the front cover the name of the League. On the back is printed a reminder that "defense and democracy depend on you" and a plea to "train... hire... work with" Negroes.

The matches, which cost \$1 for 50 packs, may be obtained from the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City. Gifts of \$5 will bring the sender 50 match books and make possible the distribution of 200 free packs.

MEXICO LABOR PLANNING FOR UNITY MOVE

Mexico City, Mexico. The National Council of the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM), meeting here last week, voted to recommend that the CTM convention in February issue an invitation to "all labor organizations of the country to form a single labor federation, controlled by majority vote of the rank-and-file."

At the same time, it has become more feasible since the formation last June, on the initiative of the CTM, of the National Labor Council, composed of representatives of every Mexican labor group, who meet almost daily in the capital to settle labor and production questions.

Firefighters, Cooks Wanted in This Area

Forest firefighters, crew cooks, truck drivers, and leaders are wanted in San Benito, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Monterey counties, the State Personnel Board announced this week. Examinations will be at the State Division of Forestry ranger station at Hollister this Saturday at 9 a. m., applications for which may be obtained at the ranger station prior to the tests. Pay ranges from \$90 to \$130 per month.

Self-sacrifice enables us to sacrifice other people without blushing. —BERNARD SHAW.

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BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec. Louie Grasso, 18 Villa St., Salinas; Pres. Ed Holstein; Bus. Agt., Fred L. Goudy, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.
JOURNEYMEN BARBERS 827—Meets every third Monday of month at 8:00 p.m., Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres., Nate Freeman; Sec., W. G. Kenyon.
BARTENDERS UNION LOCAL NO. 545: Meets first and third Monday of month, 2:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; W. E. Biggerstaff, Sec., 425 N. Main St., Phone 6293, Charles Tindle, Pres., 215 Quilla St., Phone 5811. W. Y. Raymond, Bus. Agent, 117 Pajaro St., Phone 6734.
BUTCHERS UNION 506 (Salinas Branch)—President, V. L. Poe; Financial Secretary, A. Peterson; Recording Secretary, Don Halverson. (Earl Moorhead, San Jose, Executive Secretary, Phone Col. 2132).
CARPENTERS 925—Meets every Monday night at 7:30, Carpenters Hall, North Main St. Pres., W. E. Pilliar, 1044 Camino Real, Phone 4061; Vice Pres., Guy Paulson; Sec., L. H. Taft, 243 Clay St., Phone 4246; Treas., R. L. Thurman, 5 Port Ave.; Rec. Sec., Roy Hossack, Phone 6868, Office 422 N. Main St., Phone 5721.
CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Business meetings second Wednesday each month at Carpenters Hall; social meetings, fourth Wednesdays. Pres., Mrs. Marie Brayton; Sec., Mrs. Blanche Van Emon; Treas., Mrs. Helen Keiser.
CULINARY WORKERS ALLIANCE 467—Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Labor Temple. Sec. and Bus. Agent, Dorothy Johns, 117 Pajaro, Phone 6208; Pres., Jessie King.
ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 243—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Labor Temple. C. B. Phillips, Bus. Agent, 25 Harvest St., Phone 1178; C. C. Carroll, Pres.
FIVE COUNTIES LABOR LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE—Meets first Sunday each month at place announced. Pres., F. J. Carlisle; Vice-Pres., Wayne Edwards; Rec. Sec., Sibyl Schaeffer; Sec.-Treas., Roy Hossack, Route 2, Box 144, Salinas, Phone Salinas 5460.
HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION 272—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forrester's Hall, 373 Main street. Sec., J. B. McGinley, Bus. Agt., J. F. Mattos, Sec., 523 Archer St., J. B. McGinley, Bus. Agt., office at rear of Labor Temple; Donna Spicer, Office Secretary.
LATHERS UNION NO. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Bengel, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas., Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park St., Salinas, Phone 9223.
LINOLEUM, CARPET AND SOFT TILE WORKERS UNION, of Painters Union 1104—Meets at Labor Temple, first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Harry Nash, Chairman.
MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION: Meets every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; W. G. Kenyon, Sec.-Treas., 137 Clay St.; D. D. McAnaney, Pres.
MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION OF MONTEREY COUNTY, Local No. 616: Meets second Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro Street. Kenneth Ahrenkell, Secretary, 1296 First Ave., Phone 3861, Salinas; Stanley Belfis, President.
OPERATING ENGINEERS NO. 165—Meets first Thursday at Labor Temple, 462-A Main Street, Harry Vosburgh, Secretary. 240 E. San Luis Street, Salinas.
OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION NO. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President, Don Frick.
PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 134: Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p. m. Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres., C. W. Rickman; Rec. and Fin. Sec., D. H. Hartman, 1333 First Ave., Salinas; office at Labor Temple. Phone Salinas 8783.
PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION LOCAL 503: Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Fin. Sec., Alfred H. (Fred) Hull, 19 West St., Salinas; Pres., L. Jenkins.
POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1046: Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Towt St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944R, P. O. Box 25; Lester Pierce, Pres., Salinas.
PRINTING PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS' UNION NO. 328 OF WATSONVILLE AND SALINAS—Meets last Tuesday of each month, alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. President, Roland W. Scheffler, Toro and Miami Sts., Salinas; Sec., Milo Martella, 225 Monterey St., Salinas.
SHEET METAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 304—President, John Aisop, Pacific Grove, Phone 7825; Business Agent, A. N. Endell, 54 Villa St., Salinas, Phone 7355.
STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES — Meets on call at Labor Temple, R. H. Clinch, Pres.; R. S. Humphrey, Sec.
SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS UNION NO. 20616—President, Les Hutchings; Secy., E. M. Jones, 21-A Homestead, Salinas. Meets in Forrester's Hall, Salinas, 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 P. M.
GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Labor Temple; L. R. (Red) Carey, secretary, 117 Pajaro street, Salinas, Phone 7590.
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a. m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 13 Kentucky St., Salinas; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 80 Payton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.
TYPOGRAPHICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 543: Meets every other last Sunday in the month at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas; A. F. Ramey, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 8, Watsonville, Calif.; Frank H. Phillips, President.
UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 1st Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters' Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Lloyd Lovett, Salinas; Sec., Warren A. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 64, Santa Cruz.

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